

The partisan efforts of Sinclair Broadcasting to swing this election to their preferred candidate by forcing their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a gross misuse of the public airwaves, which they use free of charge, and are therefore obligated by law to serve the public interest. This is clearly a case where the FCC needs to demonstrate that it is not a partisan function of the party in power and step in to stop Sinclair. Their actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

What would republicans think if their programming was pre-empted for a mandatory screening of Fahrenheit 9/11? Let the people decide on their own who to vote for without being forced propaganda.

Thank you,
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